

# OUR STANDARD BEARERS.



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For Attorney-General:  
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For Representative in Congress:  
MORRIS A. REED.

For State Senator:  
WILLIAM DALE.

For Representative:  
HENDERSON LEE WARD.

For Judge County Court, First District:  
PHILIP SCHLOTZHAUER.

For Judge County Court, Second District:  
JOHN H. HUNT.

For Prosecuting Attorney:  
HENRY TERRELL ALKIRE.

For Sheriff:  
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For County Assessor:  
PERRY W. RAMSEY.

For County Treasurer:  
NEVILLE DICKSON.

For County Surveyor:  
JOHN H. PERET.

For Public Administrator:  
MARCELLUS D. WALLER.

For Coroner:  
ROY R. MILLER.

## "WE POINT WITH PRIDE."

The Advancement and Development of the Beautiful City of Oregon—The Seat of Government of Holt County.

No town in our great state has a more intelligent class of citizens; more refined and cultured society—the term is used in its broadest sense. It was founded by an intelligent class of people, and during the whole period of its history it has continued to draw unto itself, under the law of affinity, as it were, residents of a like character, until now it is pre-eminently distinguished as a city wherein the standard of intellectual, refinement, morality and similar qualities is exceptionally high. The evidence of the traits is to be seen in many ways in our city in the number of her churches and the membership of their congregations; in the costliness of her school building and the record of educational attainments; in the meager reports of her police courts; in the absence of brothels and dens of vice; in the cleanliness of streets, yards and home surroundings; in the universal cultivation of flowers and fruits about the homes of her people; in the flourishing condition of the societies and organizations for ameliorating suffering, relieving distress, promoting sociability and paternal fellowship, and stimulating intellectual activity—in short, in the whole tenor and tone of public and private life in the community.

It was established as a county seat by the general government.

Oregon became an incorporated city in 1857, the first to be incorporated in the county.

In 1881 she became a city of the fourth class.

It was made a money order office in 1890; the first in the county.

It was made a Presidential office in 1892.

It had a complete telephone system; local and long distance in 1898.

It has as many leniel feet of concrete walks as any town in the county.

Her people bonded themselves to the amount of \$28,000 for the construction of a water works and electric light plant, and these were put into operation September 25, 1898.

Her citizens subscribed \$9,000 for the construction of a cannery factory and it has been in operation since that time; its pack taking the world's fair premium at Chicago.

She raised \$60,000 for the building of the Oregon Interurban railway, now being built.

Her citizens subscribed \$18,000 for the building of the Hotel Woodland—30 rooms, and it was opened to the public, in March, 1893. It has the Lawn Hotel with 12 rooms capacity, and numerous restaurants.

The first rural delivery system was established at Oregon in 1901, and has five routes with a mileage of 103 miles; serves 467 families and a population of 2,335, its routes extending in Clay, Hickory, Nodaway, Benton, Forbes and Forest townships. Thus it is in daily touch by telephone and rural mail service with these townships as well as in

telephone touch with every nook and corner of the county and country—Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, etc.

She has the largest assessed valuation of any city in the county, and her merchants, next to those of Craig, carry the largest per capita stock of merchandise of any in the county.

She expended more per pupil for educational purposes, than any city in the county, and Maitland Craig ranking in the second place, according to the 1906 official reports.

She ranks third in bank deposits per capita, Maitland being first, Craig second and Oregon third.

In delinquency on payment of taxes she ranks at the foot of the list, being but one half of that of our sister city on the north.

She led in the organization of the great benevolent societies—Odd Fellowship in 1852 and Masonic in 1853, out of which came the sister lodges at Craig, Mound City, Forest City, Maitland and New Point.

She organized the first woman's club in the state; the Woman's Union in 1872, and is still a vigorous organization.

She manufactures her own brick; the Green—7 Brothers—manufactures.

The Smallwood broom factory supplies the local demand and fills liberal orders from abroad.

She established the first bank in the county, 1896, by Levi Zook and James Scott, and gave a start to the first bank established in Mound City—the Holt County Bank, established by Robert Montgomery, president; Albert Recker, vice president; Hugh Montgomery, cashier, February 14, 1890.

She helped to establish her sister cities of Forest City, Maitland, White Cloud, Kansas, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Mound City—William Jones, Galen Crow, Ira Peter, B. F. Ruffner and James Foster, were conspicuous in giving Mound City her start and place on the map in 1855-57.

The first flouring mill established was by the Kunkel's in 1851.

Her interest in educational matters gave her the first special school district in the county—1858, and the first High school, 1873.

Her citizens organized the first agricultural fair association, and it was held here in 1868.

The first chautauqua ever held in the county was organized and held in Oregon.

The first 4th of July celebration was held in Oregon in 1851, and who is there that does not delight to come to the beautiful city on such occasions. Plenty of water, shade, shelter for man and beast.

She organized the first G. A. R. post, and was the first to observe Memorial Day—1882.

She organized the first Horticultural society—1883.

She organized the first poultry association, holding the first show here in 1889.

She organized the first lodge of A. O. U. W.—1892; the first P. E. O. society, 1903.

She organized the Historical Society in 1898.

She established the first telephone system in the county—1898.

The first sugar factory was established here by S. H. Whitmer, now deceased, in 1876.

The first flower show, was held in Oregon, in 1896, and these annual exhibits by the Oregon Chrysanthemum Society, are ever looked forward to with great pleasure by the people of our county.

The first corn show was held here in 1903.

She organized the first A. O. U. W. lodge, 1880; the first W. W. lodge, 1894. She gave the first art show; 1900.

She organized the first commercial club, 1898.

She set the pace for sister cities, by inaugurating the free street horse shows—May, 1905.

She is within 6½ miles of the geographical center of the county.

Never in the history of the city of Oregon, has there ever been a time when connections with trains have been abandoned by reason of conditions of the roads.

She is recognized far and wide as the fruit center of the Platte Purchase.

Her taxes are light—in fact among the very lightest in the state for a fourth class city.

It is within 20 minutes ride of the railroad station, from which are twelve first class passenger trains daily to all points north, east, south and west.

She maintains two splendid musical organizations—a cornet band and orchestra, with soprano soloist.

There is less—in fact none—of the squallid wretchedness within its borders, than can be found in any city west of the Mississippi.

Her schools are her pride and stand second to none.

The normal temperature is 51.65 degrees; normal rain fall 36 inches; normal snow fall, 37 inches.

The court house is one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the state; ample for the needs of the times; electric lighted, and telephone connections, and is protected by a fine system of water works, fire apparatus and fire company.

She has more telephones and electric lights in proportion to the population, than any town or city in the state.

—A good safe driver for a lady, for sale by Garfield Bailey.

—Cholera is riding many of the pens of hogs for the farmers in Forest town ship.

—Miss Blanche Markland left Tuesday for Parkville, where she will attend school.

—Mrs. G. W. Murphy was with her mother and sister at Mound City, Sunday last.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey is now making her home with her brother, John J. Brown, of near Napier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rayhill have returned from their visit with Mrs. J. B. Deany, of Mound City.

—Miss Mary Whitmer has returned from her visit with her uncle, Jonas Whitmer, of Mound City.

—Carl Green has returned from his summer vacation with his uncle, McHenry Green, of Pueblo, Colorado.

—John Feurbacher sold a bunch of 56 hogs this week, that averaged 234 pounds. Will Derr took 'em at \$6.40.

—Mrs. Will Drury has returned to her home in St. Joseph, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Bucher and other relatives.

—Dr. Sterrett has so greatly improved, that he has returned to his home in Corning from the hospital, and is now able to resume his practice.

—The St. Joseph Presbytery will convene Tuesday evening, at Rosendale church. Pastor Walton will address the meeting on "Evangelism."

—A. H. Bailey, wife and daughter, Grace, Cora and Rosa Noelsch and Hazel Hoffman, enjoyed a few days outing at the Big Lake, this week.

—Misses Dorothea Thomas, Jennie Foster and Mae Jackson, have returned from a visit with J. M. Foster and family, of Robinson, Kas., and other relatives in White Cloud and Hiawatha, Kas.

—The election in Nodaway county to issue bond to the amount of \$75,000 to improve the roads and bridges, was a one-sided affair. There were only 819 votes for the proposition while 2,001 voted against it.

—Lloyd Lewis, in the years gone by an Oregon school boy, but now of St. Louis, was up to Maitland last week, visiting his parents, D. P. Lewis and wife, and his little son, Dan, who is making his home with his grandparents.

—Bigelow is coming right to the front in the way of cleaning up her streets, and putting in grand old sidewalks. They now have completed 1,800 square feet of these walks on the main business streets and are now putting in 1,500 more square feet.

—Don. Hunt "got dizzy" on Tuesday, and fell from the lumber wagon in the Ruley & Kunkel yard. He is at home with a bruise or two, and getting along nicely. Don. declares he had taken nothing stronger than coffee. A vertigo attack was the cause.

—D. Beeler was picking apples for Mike May last Thursday and Friday and from three trees he picked 84 bushels. At \$1.50 a bushel they would bring \$42. They were Vandiver Pippins and were nice large apples. Mr. May lives on the bottom 3½ miles northwest of Forest City.—Forest City Press.

—We acknowledge a delightful call from Judge C. A. Mosman, of the Buchanan Circuit Bench, who was here Friday and Saturday, to relieve Judge Ellison. In the days before the "wah" the Judge and the Senior of The Sentinel were school boys together in St. Louis, and our meetings always brings up the pleasant recollections of the long ago.

—Sunday's services at the Presbyterian church were unusually interesting. The evening service was an appeal to the unchurched to take their places in the church of God, and share in its joys and blessings. The pastor will use a few evenings for direct evangelistic services. Next Sunday evening the subject will be "No One Cast Out." The morning service will be in the interest of labor. All who toil with head or hand are cordially invited. The C. E. society will be led by Miss Byrd Peret. The last meeting was the fullest of the month.

—On Monday of this week, Miss Mabel D. Elliott, of Mound City, and Ernest I. Patterson, of near Maitland, came down to the county seat and called at the M. E. Parsonage, and in a minute they were made husband and wife by Rev. T. J. Eneyart. They are both among our very best young people, and their large circle of friends will be delighted to hear this news. They will go to Kansas City, where the groom is taking a course in veterinary.

—H. K. Hasness returned from the St. Louis market last Saturday after spending the week in completing fall stocks. He says it takes about a week to get merchandise in so he don't expect any arrivals before next week. While there Harry joined the Retailers Commercial Union. A fast growing organization having some 100 members. The object of this union is to buy different lines of merchandise collectively and in large quantities then dividing the lots to suit each member. The aggregate buying power of the syndicate over \$200,000. They don't have to hunt for merchandise, merchandise is hunting them and at prices very gratifying to the members and their patrons.

—C. D. Zook had business in Omaha, Tuesday of this week.

—Henry Cook and Harry Pollock were St. Joseph visitors, on Monday.

—Merrill Christy is back among us, having come back from Buffalo, Wyoming.

—Lloyd Thatcher is visiting in Kansas City and Warrensburg, Missouri, this week.

—Ben Molter, of St. Joseph, is enjoying a week's lay off circulating with his old Oregon friends.

—Mrs. Clara Collins, of Bellville, Kansas, is visiting her aunt and uncle, E. M. Norris and wife, and other relatives.

—Rev. Tonat and family took their leave on Tuesday of this week, for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his new field of labor.

—Found a sum of money; description and amount properly given by owner, it may be recovered on payment for this notice; apply at this office.

—Dr. Ike Minton and John E. Slater and wives, have returned from their western sight-seeing trip, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

—Levi Schulte and wife, the twins and Herman, are enjoying the state fair at Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting Jonas Watson and other relatives.

—Miss Ethel Nagel, who was a member of our High school faculty, for the past two or three years, has been granted a life certificate, by the State Superintendent of Schools.

—Mrs. James McCallon and children, of Rosalia, Kansas, and Mrs. Walter McCallon, of Fillmore, this state, visited the past several days, with their mother, Ollie Cole, of this city.

—Rev. Henry Burns, of Topeka, Kansas, is the new assignment to this charge of the German M. E. church, and he expects to be able to fill his first appointment on Sunday, September 13th.

—John Russell, a colored man working with W. W. Wogan on the railroad grade, south of this city, was taken to the St. Joseph asylum last Saturday. Having suddenly become violently insane.

## Saturday Savings.

15 pounds Cane Sugar	\$1.00
Quart Mason or Schram Jars	.75
10 cent extra heavy and wide Jar	.07
Jersey Cream Flour	1.30
XXXX Flour	1.25
All our fall stock Calicoes	.05
Coats Thread	.04
12 quart Enamel Kettles for pre-	.39
serving	
Children's Lisle Thread, Hose, all	.12
sizes, made to sell at 25 cents a	
pair, special pair	

## KREEK & HASNESS, "THE CASH STORE," OREGON, MO.

—John Fries is back from Imperial, California, on a visit with friends and relatives. He is not well pleased with that section, but will remain through the winter, and in the spring will seek a location farther north.

—Next Sunday Rev. Christ Herrmann, will preach at the German M. E. church, in the forenoon at the usual hour and at the Nodaway church in the afternoon. He is here on a visit with his aunt, Grandma Kraemer, and other relatives.

—Addison I. Lyon, an old and respected citizen of Russel Springs, Kansas, died at his home, August 17, 1908, aged 81 years. Mr. Lyon will be remembered by many of our citizens having visited here with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Lyon, the widow of the deceased's eldest son. Mrs. Lyon and her son, Addison, attended the funeral.

—A family from the city recently moved into the country. A few days after their arrival some unexpected company called in the afternoon. The lady of the house observing that the cream supply was short asked the hired man to go and get the cows and milk some cream for supper. As he moved off she assured him that she didn't want milk, but cream.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Oregon Independent School District for fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	
June 30, 1907, balance cash	\$ 363.20
Public funds	950.38
Taxes	5,267.09
Tuition	548.70
Total	\$7,129.37
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers	\$5,310.00
Janitor	360.00
Fuel	318.86
Laboratory supplies	187.19
Books and incidentals	119.21
Fire escape and repairs	506.34
June 30, 1908, balance	7.77
Total	\$7,129.37
Indebtedness none.	
Rate of taxation 75 cents on the \$100.	

DANIEL ZACHMAN, President.  
J. T. THATCHER, Secretary.  
L. I. MOORE, Treasurer.

# SIXTH ANNUAL SALE Of the Savannah Herd of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE A. F. RUSSELL, Prop.

AT THE FARM SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF SAVANNAH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1908. 65 HEAD OF BOARS AND SOWS 65

Two show herds and two great herd Boars, backed by prize winning ancestry, as good as the best or a little better. Don't fail to attend the opening sale of the season.

Lunch at Noon - Sale Begins 12:30

Auctioneers—Col. Fred Reppert, Col. Judd McGowan, Col. H. L. Igleheart, Col. N. G. Kraschel and Col. Wm. A. Brooks. Clerks—J. F. Gillispie, G. McDaniel.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, (Fifth District) MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Fall Quarter opens September 15, 1908, with a full course of Normal instruction. Also courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science, Art, Manual Training, Physical Culture, Elocution, Music, Bookkeeping and Academic Branches. Two year State Certificate and Life Diploma granted. Write for catalog or further information to HOMER M. COOK, President.

—Hard and Soft Coal at Ruley & Kunkel's.

—C. B. Rayhill and Uncle Jacob Rayhill, are at Pana, Illinois, visiting relatives.

—Mrs. M. Spoerle has grapes for sale.

The Union school begins next Monday, with Miss Cora Noelsch, as the teacher.

—Dr. B. G. Pierce will be in Corning Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7-8, 1908.

—Dr. Bullock, of Forest City, has returned from his outing with the State Fish Commission to Southern Missouri. He is as brown as a coffee grain, and comes back home simply delighted with his trip.

—Claude Williams and family have returned from their auto trip to Bosworth, Carroll county, having taken his brother Mont and family home. They covered 330 miles, round trip, without a mishap.

—Mrs. Ira Ford and children, and Mrs. Alton Ford and children, of Morris, Okla., are here on a visit with their parents, the former with Thos. Partridge and wife, and the latter with Phillip Rush and wife.

—Sheriff McNulty left Wednesday evening with Charles VanTassel and Herman Davis, whom he takes to Jefferson City, to serve penitentiary sentences; the former two years and the latter five years. The McNulty boys went along to help their pa.

—Students and graduates of our state university held a meeting at the court house Wednesday evening, and effected an alumni organization, by selecting Miss Edith Dungan as president and Miss Lois Welty as secretary. The following were present: G. W. Murphy, H. T. Alkire, Harry M. Dungan, C. D. Zook, Edith and Hortense Dungan, Lois Welty, Eldon Evans, Milton Moore and John Hilsenbeck. Prof. Otis, of the State University, was present, and took an active part in assisting to effect the organization. After adopting a constitution, Messrs Dungan, Alkire and Murphy were named as a committee to prepare by-laws.

### Progress of the Campaign.

Expectation that the presidential campaign would open in interest immediately following Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance, has not yet been realized. Indeed, there is so little interest in politics in many sections of the country, that politicians are solicitous regarding what they are pleased to term the "apathy of the people." Mr. Bryan himself has become anxious to such an extent that he has made a two weeks tour; and Mr. Taft now announces that he will make several speeches in the immediate future. Anxiety of the politicians and the candidates, is, however, a little premature when commercial, industrial and business conditions are taken into consideration.

The country has been passing through a period of adjustment following a banker's panic which, affected all lines of business. Before adjustment has really been completed, mills have been com-

peled to resume because of exhausted surplus stocks. Industries of various kinds have found it necessary to increase their outputs because of special demands made upon them. The railroads, which six months ago placed 300,000 freight cars and 5,000 locomotives in storage, have had all they could do to get rolling stock into service again, to meet increased transportation. The country has been too busy to talk politics and will be for some time to come, no matter what the politicians or the candidates may do in their efforts to interest them.

Under favorable conditions business means money in. On the other hand, politics, under any conditions, means money out. People understand this, and they need money more than they need anything else just now. That is why they are talking jobs rather than politics, and doing business rather than electioneering. The campaign is progressing as well as can be expected under these circumstances.

### In and Around New Point.

—Caleb Rayhill is no better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardman were Oregon visitors Saturday.

—Rev. Walton, of Oregon, visited Rev. Roberts, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thos. Cain returned Thursday, from a two weeks' visit in Colorado.

—Mrs. Ethel Aldridge, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives.

—Jesse Cain was hired as teacher to take the place of Mr. Lake, who resigned.

—Green Kingspent the first of the week in Mound City, with his "best girl," Mrs. King.

—The Clifton Remedy Co. that "showed" here all of last week, went to Fortescue where they will show this week.

—When Amos Lentz is out of town, any one wanting new batteries for their phones, can get them at the central office.

—Miss Hazel Crouse received the diamond ring, given by the Clifton Remedy Co. to the young lady receiving the most votes.

—Ice cream and cake were served at Hardman and Kunkel's store Thursday night, after the show, for the benefit of the Aid society.

—Mrs. Willis Acton entertained her Sunday school class Thursday, with their children. There were 25 present. Ice cream and cake were served.

—Mrs. D. M. Lay and Mrs. Dr. Kearney, were in Oregon, Saturday. On her return home, Mrs. Kearney was greatly surprised by her mother, who came to make her a visit.

—I will not bring on a stock of millinery this season. I have some nice tips, plumes, velvets, ribbons and other trimmings will sell at cost. Also a few felt hats and shapes will sell at cost. Mrs. L. TERRY.

—A birthday surprise party was given at the home of B. F. Frazier Saturday, Monday evening, in honor of their son, John, and Miss Mattie Glenn. Quite a number were present in spite of the weather, and reported a fine time.

—The people in and around New Point will be greatly surprised, if at the next term of court Dan Dreher brings suit for slander. The Clifton Remedy Company gave a live baby to the ugliest man in the tent, last Thursday evening. By vote of those present the baby, a little chicken, was given to Dan Dreher, now everyone who ever saw Mr. D. knows that is a base slander, and as no one knows it better than Mr. D. he is thinking seriously of bringing suit for slander. NEDS.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for week ending September 4, 1908:

LETTERS.

M. T. Simmons.

In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

G. H. ALLEN, P. M.